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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Patrick Michael McCAFFREY et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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